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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KINO et al  
Serial No.: 09/665,617  
Filed: September 19, 2000  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS BY FERMENTATION  
Group: 1651  
Examiner: I. Marx

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 3, 2004

Sir:


Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 5, 11 and 12.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A timely response to the final rejection is concurrently being filed.
- ☒ Fee of \$330.00 ☒ is enclosed ☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (506.39084X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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